



# AFGE WINS BIG FOR VA WORKERS IN CONGRESS



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Our union is the only organization fighting and winning for VA workers in the halls of Congress. Our members and expert lobbyists are talking to Congressional leaders, keeping your issues front and center, and winning major victories to improve your life at work. Here are a few of our recent wins and ongoing efforts:

- ▶ Secured the re-introduction of legislation that will provide full collective bargaining rights to Title 38 employees.
- ▶ Successfully secured language to prevent the wholesale outsourcing of mental health care and services.
- ▶ Secured language in legislation that requires the VA to post vacancy and hiring information online in addition to wait times.
- ▶ Prevented VA psychologists from losing collective bargaining rights by being converted to Title 38.
- ▶ Saved C&P Examiner jobs and prevented a permanent expansion of contract C&P Examiners.
- ▶ Fighting to expand VA paying additional health care personnel reimbursements for Continuing Medical Education.
- ▶ Championing legislation that will grant "6(c) benefits" including early retirement for VA Police Officers.

When Congress knows our lobbyists are representing YOUR voice, it gives us power to get things done. That's why it's so important for you to join our union NOW. Together, we have the power to build a better VA for workers and the veterans we serve.

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